BRITISH COLUMBIA

Canada

A Decade of Growth 1969-79

Province of British Columbia

Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development

INTRODUCTION

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Honourable Don Phillips, Minister

British Columbia has grown during the last decade, grown substantially. Our growth has exceeded that of Canada as a whole and many of the industrialized nations of the world.

This performance has laid the foundation for a future of enormous potential.

Billions of dollars are committed to develop the resource and energy potential of the Province during the next decade. Our export market potential has increased due to improved access to world markets and our proximity to the booming Pacific Rim.

The record of the last decade is documented here . . . a testament to the vitality of the Province and the confidence of its people in the future.

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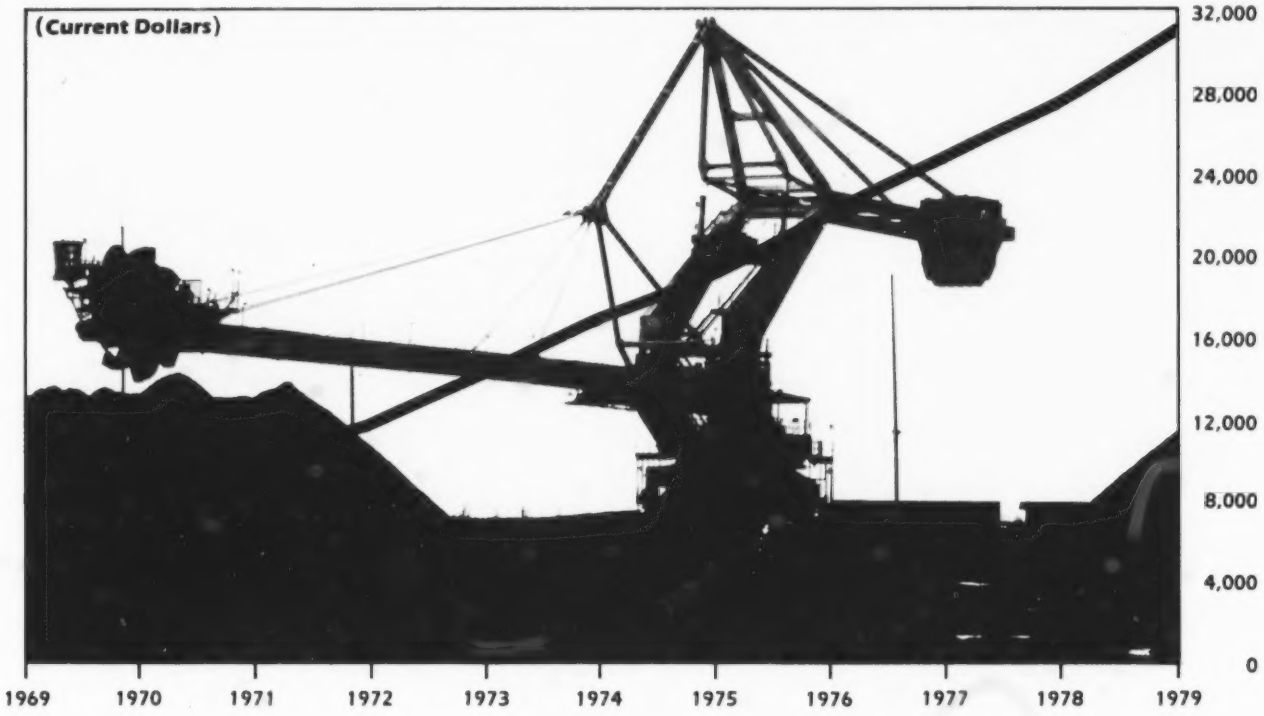
GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT



(Current Dollars)

Year	$millions	Percent Change
1969	8,758	13.2
1970	9,324	6.5
1971	10,484	12.4
1972	11,954	14.0
1973	14,547	21.7
1974	17,420	19.7
1975	19,319	10.9
1976	22,729	17.7
1977	25,414	11.8
1978	27,978	10.1
1979	31,353	12.1

SOURCE: Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development

POPULATION

Year	Population	Percent Change	Year	Population	Percent Change
1969	2,060,000	2.8	1975	2,433,200	2.4
1970	2,128,000	3.3	1976	2,466,608[1]	1.4
1971	2,184,621[1]	2.7	1977	2,493,700	1.1
1972	2,241,400	2.6	1978	2,530,100	1.5
1973	2,302,400	2.7	1979	2,569,900	1.6
1974	2,375,700	3.2			

[1]Census Years SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 91-201

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal Income ($ millions)

Personal Income Per Person (dollars)

Year	Personal Income ($millions)	Personal Income Per Person (dollars)	Year	Personal Income ($millions)	Personal Income Per Person (dollars)
1969	6,645	3,226	1975	15,787	6,488
1970	7,245	3,045	1976	18,222	7,387
1971	8,182	3,745	1977	20,247	8,119
1972	9,417	4,201	1978	22,224	8,784
1973	11,331	4,921	1979 (estimate)	25,000	9,615
1974	13,687	5,761			

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 13-201

(Thousands)

Year	Male	Female	Total
1969	554	276	830
1970	578	293	871
1971	596	303	899
1972	614	324	938
1973	644	343	987
1974	670	370	1,040
1975	680	407	1,087
1976	694	422	1,116
1977	711	433	1,144
1978	725	467	1,192
1979	741	481	1,223

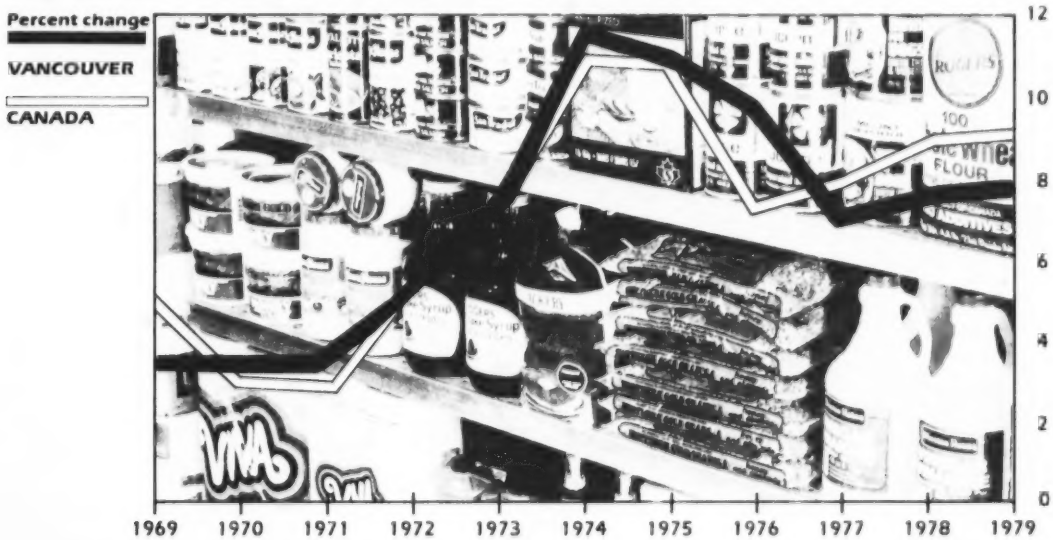
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201

RETAIL SALES[1]

Year	Total	Year	Total	Year	Total
1969	3,165.4	1972	3,986.9	1976	6,674.8
1970	3,259.8	1973	4,645.8	1977	7,287.4
1971	3,631.9	1974	5,428.6	1978	8,234.9
1972[1]	4,096.7	1975	5,937.8	1979	9,179.7

[1]Due to a revision in the retail trade survey data from the new survey is only available from 1972 onward.
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-005

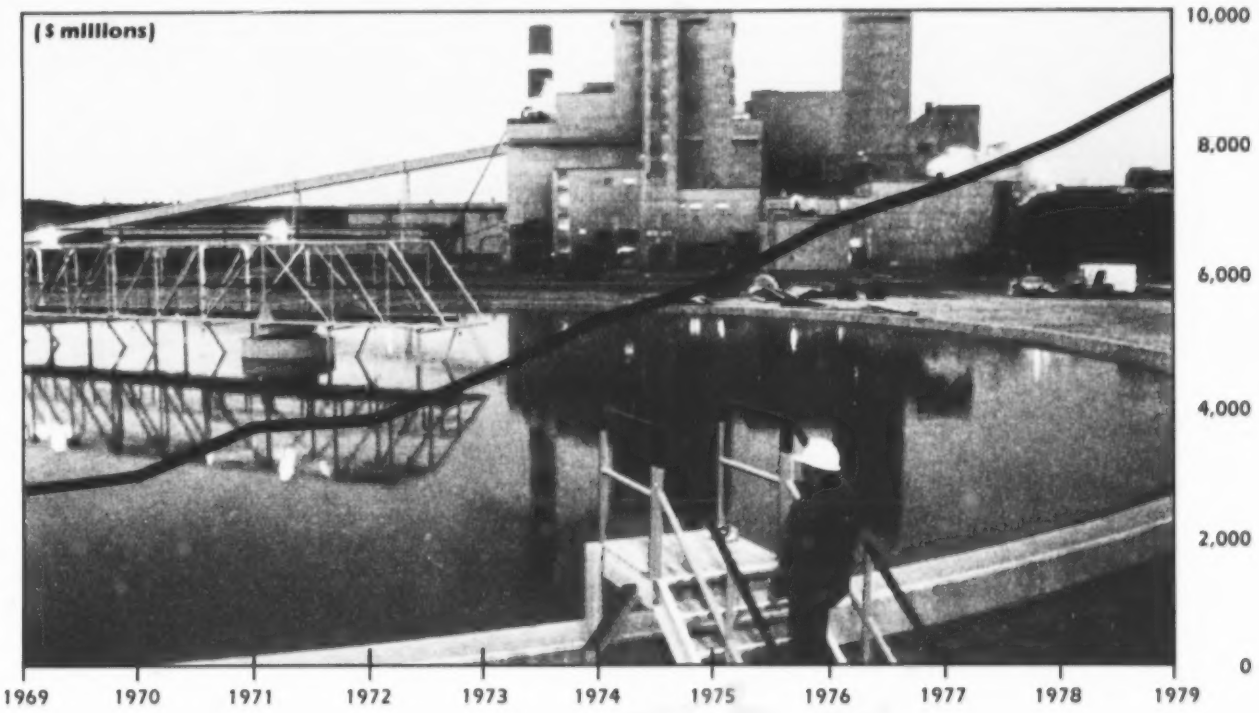
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX



Year	Percent Change Canada	Percent Change Vancouver	Year	Percent Change Canada	Percent Change Vancouver
1969	4.6	3.4	1974	10.9	11.7
1970	3.3	3.4	1975	10.8	11.1
1971	2.9	3.2	1976	7.5	9.7
1972	4.8	5.3	1977	8.0	7.2
1973	7.5	7.2	1978	9.0	7.7
			1979	9.1	7.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-010

CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES BY SECTOR



($millions)

Year	Primary Industries & Construction	Manufac-turing	Utilities	Trade, Finance & Commercial	Institu-tions and Government	Housing	Total
1969	481.8	483.0	607.5	242.3	419.9	555.4	2,789.9
1970	525.2	534.4	694.0	222.4	404.1	554.2	2,934.3
1971	744.8	636.4	822.3	296.7	523.6	689.0	3,712.8
1972	544.4	585.9	819.6	394.4	590.7	843.5	3,778.5
1973	604.8	628.0	1,132.5	499.9	631.7	1,009.4	4,506.3
1974	775.8	761.7	1,348.8	531.2	808.7	1,174.5	5,400.7
1975	754.1	723.5	1,532.8	640.2	919.2	1,253.8	5,823.6
1976	1,016.3	839.1	1,524.7	659.7	1,002.3	1,764.5	6,806.6
1977	1,190.1	1,023.4	1,623.1	739.4	1,132.9	1,713.8	7,422.7
1978	1,375.8	1,145.8	1,869.7	928.8	1,158.8	1,779.5	8,258.4
1979	1,696.5	1,395.7	2,125.5	1,086.8	1,205.4	1,804.6	9,314.5

NOTE: 1978 is preliminary and 1979 is revised forecast
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205, 61-206

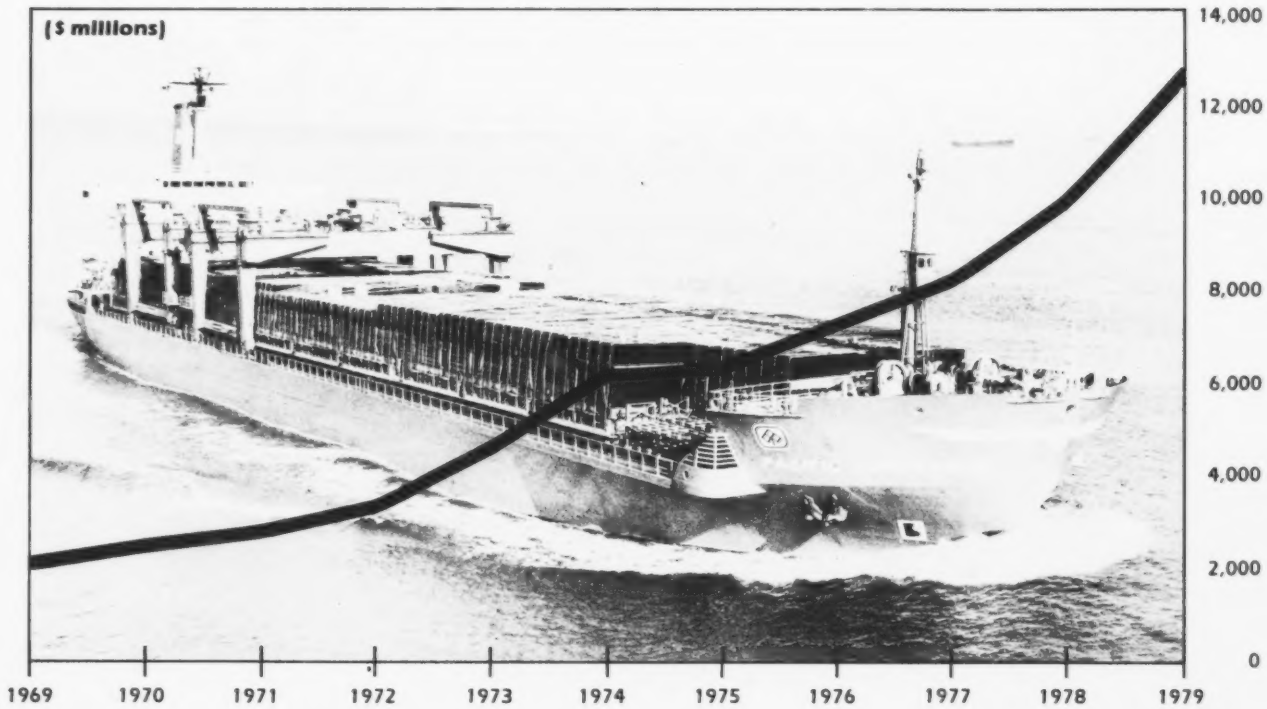
MANUFACTURING SHIPMENTS BY SELECTED INDUSTRY GROUPS

($millions)

Year	Wood	Paper and Allied	Food & Beverages	Petroleum & Coal Products	Primary Metals	Metal Fabri-cating	Total
1969	1,194	720	631	167	252	214	3,919
1970	1,034	728	649	181	204	235	3,761
1971	1,284	740	702	211	227	257	4,236
1972	1,698	840	801	222	252	253	5,020
1973	2,288	1,069	997	276	266	304	6,387
1974	2,070	1,551	1,166	406	365	413	7,411
1975	1,811	1,476	1,204	542	367	399	7,326
1976	2,643	1,856	1,297	604	414	405	8,857
1977	3,261	1,790	1,520	749	530	442	10,058
1978	4,123	2,058	1,804	910	643	504	12,186
1979	4,668	2,544	2,083	1,079	816	635	14,340

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-203, 31-001

EXPORTS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA CUSTOMS PORTS[1]



($millions)

Year	United States	Japan	United Kingdom	Other Countries	Total
1969	995.7	500.9	201.1	591.3	2,289.0
1970	991.3	642.4	206.1	725.6	2,565.4
1971	1,091.8	642.4	171.2	865.5	2,770.9
1972	1,382.5	790.0	188.1	896.1	3,256.7
1973	1,685.2	1,508.0	301.6	1,158.0	4,652.8
1974	2,293.0	1,905.6	313.8	1,715.6	6,228.0
1975	2,710.8	1,770.2	261.6	1,615.9	6,358.5
1976	3,097.2	2,209.4	350.2	1,780.3	7,437.1
1977	3,556.0	2,127.2	350.9	2,257.3	8,291.4
1978	4,278.2	2,503.8	340.1	2,642.5	9,764.6
1979	5,279.9	3,393.6	475.0	3,573.8	12,722.2

[1]Includes all products exported irrespective of province of origin
SOURCE: Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development based on Trade of Canada data.

IMPORTS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA CUSTOMS PORTS[1]

($ millions)

Year	Total	Year	Total
1969	1,129.2	1974	2,875.1
1970	1,155.8	1975	2,588.5
1971	1,340.0	1976	3,056.7
1972	1,748.9	1977	3,527.2
1973	2,021.1	1978	4,491.6
		1979	5,542.7

[1]Irrespective of province of destination

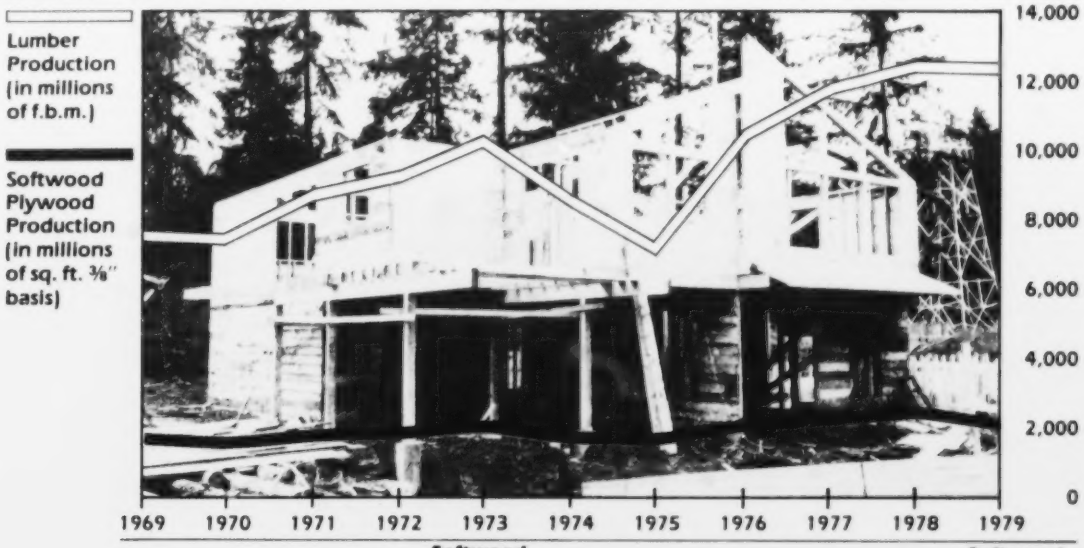
SOURCE: Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development based on Trade of Canada data

COMPANY INCORPORATIONS

Year	Total	Year	Total
1969	7,414	1974	9,766
1970	6,406	1975	10,267
1971	7,953	1976	12,355
1972	9,024	1977	13,209
1973	9,402	1978	15,215
		1979	17,611

SOURCE: British Columbia Registrar of Companies

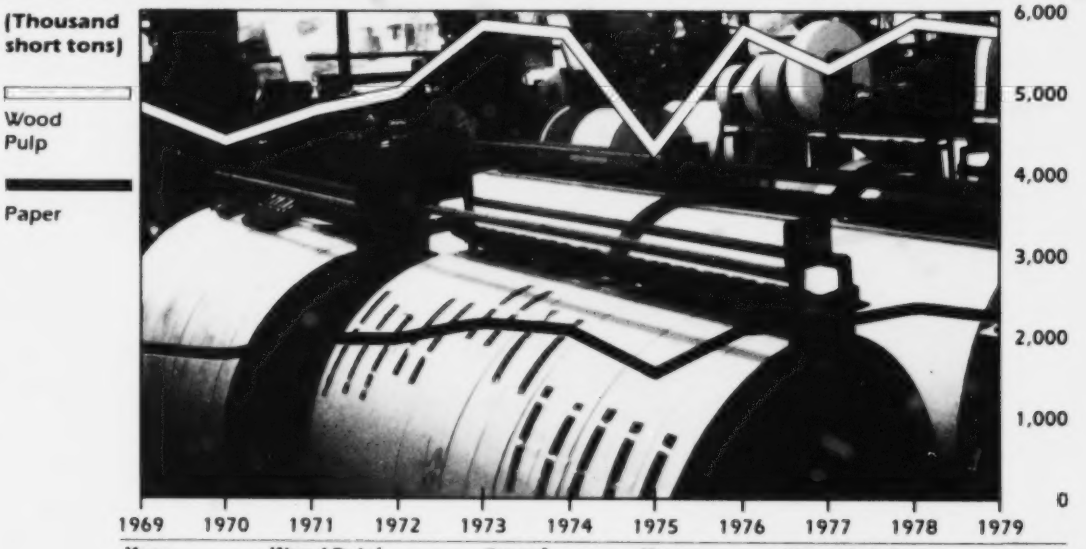
LUMBER AND PLYWOOD PRODUCTION



Year	Lumber Production	Softwood Plywood Production	Year	Lumber Production	Softwood Plywood Production
1969	7,696	1,885	1974	8,742	1,832
1970	7,657	1,698	1975	7,445	1,786
1971	8,937	1,874	1976	10,626	2,191
1972	9,506	1,965	1977	12,026	2,343
1973	10,424	2,197	1978	12,545	2,510
			1979	12,511	2,323

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 35-001, 35-204

PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTION



Year	Wood Pulp[1]	Paper[2]	Year	Wood Pulp[1]	Paper[2]
1969	4,879	1,922	1974	5,807	2,151
1970	4,519	1,846	1975	4,407	1,628
1971	4,860	2,013	1976	5,864	2,164
1972	5,044	2,021	1977	5,376	2,197
1973	5,883	2,236	1978	5,933	2,384
			1979	5,869	2,346

[1]Includes production of pulp used in papermaking
[2]Includes newsprint, other paper and paper board
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 25-202 and 36-204, and the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association

MINERAL PRODUCTION[1] (Excluding Crude Oil and Natural Gas)

($millions)

Year	Copper	Zinc	Molybdenum	Coal	Others	Total
1969	111.6	46.6	48.0	6.8	165.3	378.3
1970	124.7	44.1	52.5	19.6	157.4	398.2
1971	131.0	49.7	37.0	45.8	166.1	429.6
1972	209.4	47.2	43.3	66.0	165.5	531.4
1973	582.8	62.8	51.9	38.0	201.0	986.3
1974	541.6	59.6	60.8	154.6	216.3	1,032.9
1975	331.7	80.6	71.2	317.1	254.5	1,055.1
1976	379.0	65.5	94.1	298.7	278.4	1,115.7
1977	384.7	61.3	142.1	328.8	341.8	1,268.7
1978	431.7	52.0	167.7	381.9	406.8	1,440.1
1979[1]	652.6	63.1	322.1	523.8	566.6	2,128.2

[1]Estimated by Ministry of Energy, Mines and Resources
SOURCE: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

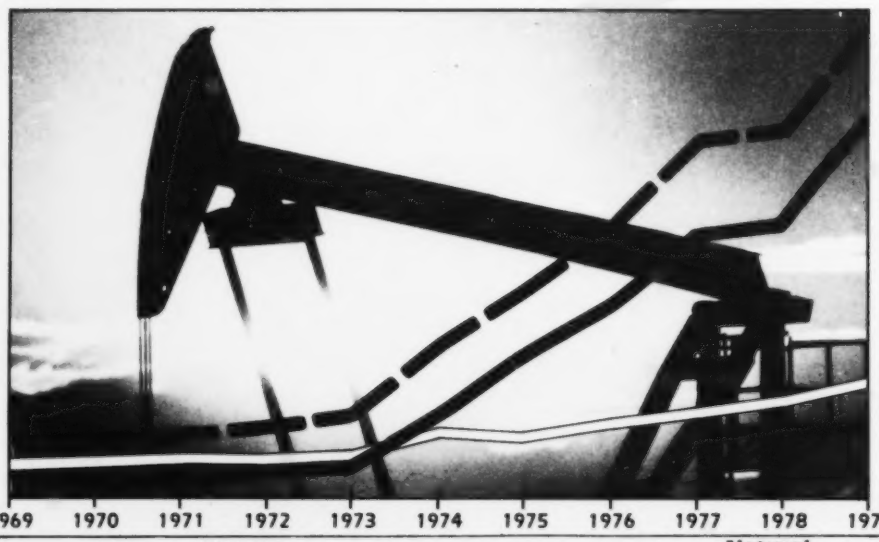
CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION

($ millions)

Crude Oil

Natural Gas to Pipeline

Total



Year	Crude Oil	Natural Gas to Pipeline	Total	Year	Crude Oil	Natural Gas to Pipeline	Total
1969	58.2	27.9	86.1	1974	103.3	128.0	231.3
1970	60.4	29.8	90.2	1975	94.2	214.7	308.9
1971	66.5	31.9	98.4	1976	116.6	288.0	404.6
1972	63.2	41.6	104.8	1977	132.9	396.6	529.5
1973	68.3	54.8	123.1	1978	145.0	401.4	546.4
				1979[1]	173.7	565.1	738.8

[1]Estimated by Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

SOURCE: Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

ELECTRIC ENERGY

(gigawatt hours[1])

Year	Total Supply	Year	Total Supply
1969	27,375	1974	36,965
1970	26,694	1975	35,843
1971	29,863	1976	40,161
1972	33,707	1977	44,192
1973	39,440	1978	43,958
		1979	44,910

[1]Gigawatt hour = 1 million kilowatt hours.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 57-202, 57-001

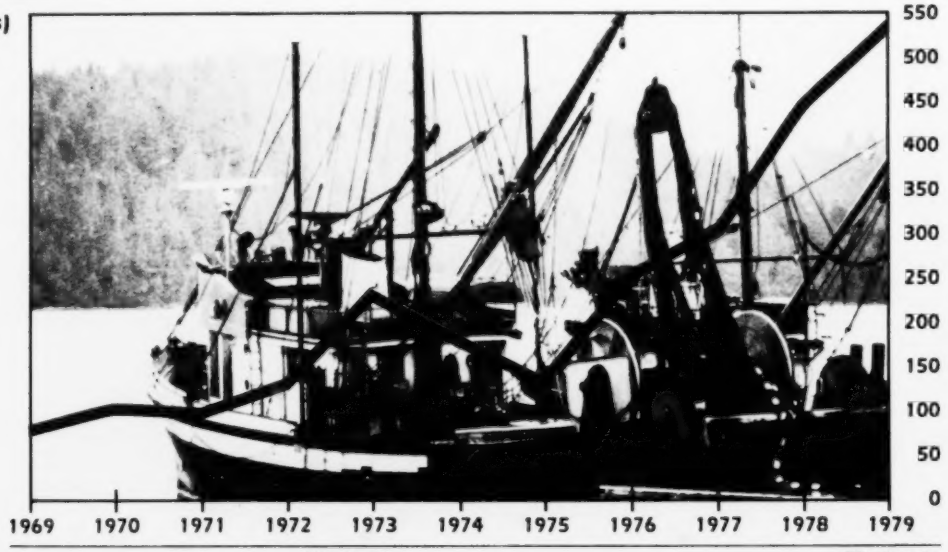
TOURIST REVENUE
($millions)

YEAR	TOTAL
1970	473
1971	522
1972	574
1973	660
1974	869
1975	970
1976	1,180
1977	1,345
1978	1,552
1979 (estimate)	1,650

SOURCE: 1970-1978, Ministry of Tourism; 1979, Ministry of Industry and Small Business Development.

FISHERIES

($ millions)



Year	Landed Value[1]	Wholesale Marketed Value[1]	Year	Landed Value[1]	Wholesale Marketed Value[1]
1969	47.4	85.8	1974	101.0	220.5
1970	60.3	123.3	1975	79.7	167.0
1971	58.6	120.1	1976	141.9	297.6
1972	75.1	159.1	1977	167.9	371.8
1973	130.4	285.0	1978	250.6	517.5
			1979	293.0	N/A

[1]Includes halibut landings by British Columbia fishermen at United States ports
N/A — Not Available SOURCE: Federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Vancouver

AGRICULTURE

($ millions)

Year	Farm Cash Receipts	Year	Farm Cash Receipts
1969	203.4	1974	407.8
1970	217.6	1975	422.2
1971	220.7	1976	480.3
1972	249.4	1977	515.7
1973	347.3	1978	582.2
		1979	653.9

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 21-001

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